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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed February 24, 2006 in the above application. This response is being filed within the third month after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period set in the action. A separate petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, which resets the due date for response to August 24, 2006, together with the fee for four new total claims, is filed herewith.

No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. Please charge any fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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